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1. IN JANUARY 1976 SIJIC TRAINING USING MAP OR FMS
PROCEDURES WAS DISAPPROVED BECAUSE THE TRAINING WOULD
RESULT IN A HIGHLY VISIBLE, CENTRALIZED AND SPECIALIZED
LINK BETWEEN CONGRESSIONALLY-APPROVED ASSISTANCE TO OUR
FRIENDS ABROAD AND US INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AT A TIME
WHEN CONGRESS HAS HAD INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE
MOST INTENSIVE AND SKEPTICAL SCRUTINY. CONCLUSION WAS THAT
WE WOULD NOT RISK THE REPERCUSSIONS ON OUR FOREIGN
ASSISTANCE OF A POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL MISUNDERSTANDING
OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE SIJIC TRAINING.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE DEPARTMENT MODIFIED ITS POSITION TO
PERMIT CERTAIN COUNTRIES RECEIVING SECURITY ASSISTANCE
(SUBJECT TO CASE-BY-CASE AUTHORIZATION) TO OBTAIN THE
TRAINING, BUT ONLY REPEAT ONLY ON AN FMS CASH SALES BASIS.

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3. ON JUNE 30, 1976, IN RECOGNITION OF THE SPECIAL

CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED, THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED SIJIC TRAINING FOR SPAIN ON THE SAME BASIS ON WHICH THIS TRAINING IS PROVIDED TO CERTAIN NATO COUNTRIES, I.E., FMS CASH SALES ONLY.

4. IN VIEW OF THIS HISTORY, THE EMBASSY SHOULD NOW INFORM GOS THAT THE SIJIC COURSE CAN NOW BE AUTHORIZED FOR SPAIN, BUT, BECAUSE OF CLOSE CONGRESSIONAL SCRUTINY OF ALL US INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AND LIKELIHOOD OF UNHELPFUL MISPERCEPTIONS HERE OR IN SPAIN OF THE NATURE OF THIS LINK BETWEEN US AND FRIENDLY FORCES, ONLY ON THE SAME BASIS AS IT IS PROVIDED TO NATO COUNTRIES, I.E., FMS CASH SALES. ROBINSON

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